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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Christopher Robert BEBBINGTON et al.

Title: RETROVIRAL VECTORS COMPRISING A FUNCTIONAL SPLICE
DONOR SITE AND A FUNCTIONAL SPLICE ACCEPTOR SITE

Appl. No.: 09/508,516

Filing Date: 06/08/2000

Examiner: M. Wilson

Art Unit: 1633

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	24	44	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independents:	1	7	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$280.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$0.00

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.


Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

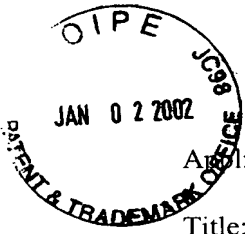
Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 3, 2001, in connection with the captioned application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 20, 25-26, 28-29, 31-41, and 43-45 without prejudice or disclaimer thereof.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please substitute for claims 1-19, 21-24, and 42 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. All changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

1. (Twice Amended) A retroviral vector comprising:
 - (a) a first nucleotide sequence ("NS") containing a functional splice donor site; and
 - (b) a second NS containing a functional splice acceptor site; wherein: